

House Bill 1187

By: Representative Scott of the 153rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 27-2-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 honorary hunting and fishing licenses, so as to provide that any military veteran shall be
3 entitled to an honorary hunting and fishing license; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 27-2-4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to honorary hunting
8 and fishing licenses, is amended by revising subsection (g) as follows:

9 "(g)(1) As used in this subsection, the term '~~returning~~ veteran' means a any person who
10 ~~is was~~ honorably discharged from active duty as a member of the regular or reserve
11 component of the United States armed forces, the United States Coast Guard, the Georgia
12 National Guard, or the Georgia Air National Guard ~~and who was on ordered federal duty~~
13 ~~for a period of 90 days or longer.~~

14 (2) The department shall issue an honorary hunting and fishing license to any ~~returning~~
15 veteran which shall entitle him or her to hunt and fish in this state without the payment
16 of fees described in Code Section 27-2-23 for a period of one year following issuance.
17 A ~~returning~~ veteran requesting such an honorary license shall provide proof of his or her
18 discharge."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.